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Docket No.: 060188-0731

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

HIROSE, YUTAKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4080

Application No.: 10/736,605 : Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: December 17, 2003 : Examiner: TRAN, Thien F.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 15, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.